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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Richard et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 10/049,186 ) Examiner: Kishore, G. S.  
Filed: February 8, 2002 )  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003, the period for response having been extended to January 25, 2004, (a Sunday) by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims appearing at pages 2-12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13.

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